

Appl. No. 09/600,054  
Amdt. Dated 04/13/2005

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

This Supplemental Amendment is in response to the telephone conference with Examiner Flynn on April 13, 2005. Based on our discussions, all claims are now in condition for allowance.

#### ***Double Patenting***

Claims 1, 27, 89, and 100 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of the obviousness-type double patenting of the claim in United States Patent No. 6,466,976. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the obviousness-type double patenting rejection and issue a Notice of Allowance.

#### ***Conclusion***

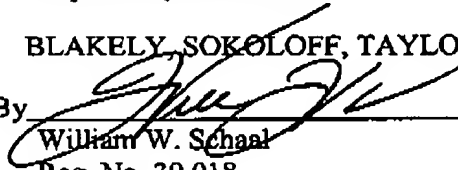
Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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